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The reply filed on 11/22/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In their response applicant elected 2 species for the molecule (see section 2 and 3)). Applicant elected the species alkaryl and aralkyl groups having between about 7 and about 40 carbon atoms, and the species 4-aminophenol. Applicant is required to elect one species for the molecule. Applicant must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, **and a listing of all claims readable thereon**. After receiving a complete response regarding the restriction and species requirement, the examiner will respond to applicants arguments. See 37 CFR 1.111.

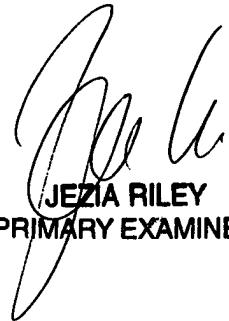
Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jezia Riley whose telephone number is 571-272-0786. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on 571-272-0782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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